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Mexico City, Dec. 31.—(UP)—J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connor, American miners kidnaped Tuesday night by Mexican bandits, today were being held for \$5,000 ransom, advices received by the United States embassy said. No details of the kidnapping have been received.

Wiley and Connor were employees of the British owned San Francisco mine near Parral, state of Chihuahua.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Secretary of State Kellogg today instructed the American consul at Chihuahua, Mexico, to report more fully on the kidnapping by Mexican bandits of two American mining engineers and to make representations to local authorities for apprehension of the culprits and release of the Americans.

DRY ARMY
FOR KITCHEN
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WEATHER FORECAST OF "DRY
AND WARMER" INDICATED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—A prohibition army mobilized here today, prepared for kitchen police duty, in seeing that Chicago celebrates the coming of 1927 in a calm and sober manner.

With a weather forecast of "dry and warmer" and the promise of cabaret proprietors that they will see to it that the Volstead act is enforced in their places of business, authorities said there would be no New Year's deaths due to exposure to ether or liquor. A dozen cafe owners have called at dry headquarters with the promise of co-operation with dry sleuths tonight.

Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley has marshalled all his deputies, has recruited his clerks and every professional and amateur aide he can find, in an effort to police each dancing and dining place which will stay open to welcome the New Year.

More than \$135,000 has been deposited in cash for table reservations at seven of the larger downtown hotels. These places will accommodate 17,000 revellers while other 1,500 rendezvous and outlying resorts will take care of more than 35,000 others.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS
IN FIRE AT CANBY

Canby, Minn., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin that started at 11 p. m. Wednesday destroyed the building and warehouses of M. Lundring & Sons, Case implement dealers. No estimate of the loss was obtainable but it was said that \$20,000 insurance was carried on the building and its contents.

COL. HENRY A. DU PONT,
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Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Col. Henry A. DuPont, 88, a member of a prominent Delaware family, died early today at his home here. He had been in good health for a man of his age and his death was unexpected.

IRISHMAN RUNS
KOSHER POULTRY
WITH A RABBI

New York, Dec. 31.—(UP)—John Langley, who runs a kosher poultry market in Long Island City, is Irish and all his employees save a rabbi who slaughters the birds also are Celtic.

"Don't the Jews on the east side sell crucifixes from push carts?" said Langley in extenuation.

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St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Farmer labor senators and representatives in the Minnesota legislature met today to discuss measures the party will support.

The meeting was preliminary to the caucus here Monday when farmer labor senators and representatives will map out their program after the house members have chosen a candidate for Speaker. Republican senators will caucus the same day.

Representative Hemming S. Nelson of Kandiyohi county, was mentioned favorably as the farmer labor candidate for speaker, but since his party cannot elect him, he will become minority floor leader.

The party faces a difficult situation in that it is certain republicans will rule the house by a majority of about 105 to 25.

The minority's plan is to limit its program to a few measures and concentrate on having these enacted into law. The principal piece of legislation probably will be the attempt to have the royalty and occupation taxes increased from 6 to 10 per cent.

Although the occupation tax in 1921 and the royalty tax in 1923 were passed with republican and farmer-labor support, the minority party claims credit for the legislation.

When republican senators meet Monday, little change in the line up of elective officials is expected.

Republican house members, having endorsed Representative John A. Johnson of Fillmore county, for a second term as speaker and chosen other candidates, are ready to hear Governor Theodore Christianson's message Wednesday.

Representative Johnson and Lieutenant Governor W. I. Nolan, presiding officer of the senate, are holding daily conferences with members on committee assignments.

COLD STORAGE
CHICKENS THROWN
ON THE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Extreme uncertainty prevailed among poultry dealers today as housewives scorned high priced turkeys and squabs for the less delicate and less expensive ducks, geese and chickens for New Year's day dinners.

Cold storage chickens are being thrown on the market in large quantities to meet the demand and the price is rising rapidly, while high poultry is little in demand and may have to be sold at a loss.

CONDITION OF
A. B. FALL IN
CHANGE FOR WORSE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31.—(UP)—The condition of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, had taken a change for the worse today, his physician, Dr. A. B. Safford, announced after a consultation with two specialists.

"He was so restless during the early morning hours that opiates were necessary," Dr. Safford said. He expected to issue a bulletin on Fall's condition this afternoon.

Fall was stricken with pneumonia on his return from Washington.

SERIOUS FIRE
AT GREEN BAY

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin threatened serious damage today when it swept through part of the Continental building. The damage was estimated to be about \$50,000 caused mostly by smoke and water.

BLAME SUN
SPOTS FOR ANY
CATASTROPHES

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Whatever dreadful catastrophe happens in the years 1927 to 1929 may be attributed to sun spots in the opinion of Professor A. Tchljevsky of the University of Moscow, who prepared a paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences in session here.

Solar disturbances will reach their maximum between now and 1929 the professor said and the three year period will be marked by "a great human activity of the highest historical significance."

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LIBERAL FORCES OF DR. JOHN B. SACASA WERE UNSUCCESSFUL

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Two hundred and eighty men were killed and many wounded in the fierce three-day battle between conservative and liberal troops at Laguna Las Prias, eye witnesses arriving here today reported.

The liberal forces fighting under the colors of Dr. John B. Sacasa who is recognized by Mexico as president of Nicaragua, were victorious in the fighting, which terminated early this week with the retreat of the troops of President Adolph Diaz, whose regime is recognized by the United States.

Doctors have already brought 129 wounded soldiers from the battlefield to hospital camps here. They also brought the first authentic reports of the fighting and the number of casualties. The reports showed the battle was more severe and the defeat of the conservatives more ignominious than at first reported.

Rigid censorship by representatives of President Diaz, conservative government, was in progress today and even more severe censorship has recently been in operation at Puerto Cabezas, where American national forces imposed rules regulating communications.

HIGHWAYS ARE
GENERALLY IMPROVED

The weekly condition report issued by the Minnesota Highway department today shows a general improvement in the trunk highways as compared to a week ago. A number of stretches that were closed last week are now open, and others that were passable last week now offer good going. Only a few stretches are still closed.

Detailed reports of the so-called Babcock roads marked with the official yellow star follow as they refer to the Brainerd Lake Region:

T. H. No. 2—Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead—264 miles. Duluth, paved—Carlton, good—McGregor, open—Aitkin, good—Brainerd, good—Wadena, open—Detroit Lakes, open—Moorhead.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca and Brainerd—102 miles—Good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—97 miles—Brainerd, good—Pine River, fair—Walker, open—Cass Lake.

T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—66 miles—Paved, good.

LADY, CONFUSED,
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Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—James Horowitz, member of a premature party, which gathered at the home of Michael Bronkie, to watch the old year out and the new year in dropped charges of assault against Mrs. Bronkie who hit him over the head with a bottle. Mrs. Bronkie said she was confused and thought she was hitting her husband.

PROTESTED NEW
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OWNERS COMPELLED TO EXCHANGE TITLES TO "CONCESSIONS"

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Washington, Dec. 31.—The "critical situation" between the United States and Mexico, which Secretary of State Kellogg described in his last note of protest over the Mexican alien oil laws became dangerously acute today in the opinion of informed officials.

The protested laws become effective at midnight tonight. They provide for seizure by the Mexican government of American oil properties acquired before 1917 and valued at \$500,000,000, except where owners have exchanged titles for the protested "concessions."

The state department said it had no information indicating that Mexico would postpone operation of the law or that any large number of American oil interests had conformed to the law. The deadlock is therefore described as complete.

Secretary Kellogg today denied London reports that United States warships and landed forces in Nicaragua had been ordered withdrawn.

Secretary Kellogg would not say what the department's next step would be, but he pointed out significantly to his last note to Mexico as expressing his present position. That note was generally interpreted in diplomatic circles as a threat of a break in diplomatic relations.

Whether Kellogg will translate the threat into action by recalling Ambassador Sheffield is believed to depend upon President Coolidge who is described as especially sensitive to publicity and senatorial criticism following "the Nicaraguan affair."

In this connection the United Press learned authoritatively today that Kellogg is reconsidering the entire matter of the embargo of arms shipments to Mexico and that powerful groups in this country and anti-Calles groups in Mexico are urging lifting of the embargo. Department of justice agents in Los Angeles recently announced that De La Huerta, the Mexican counter-revolutionary leader, was ready to cross the border and lead a revolt. Any possibility of success for such a revolt would depend upon a plentiful supply of arms from the United States, it is said.

Officials admitted that alleged Mexican gun running to Nicaraguan rebels, who are trying to overthrow the Diaz government recognized by the state department, greatly increases the strain on Mexican-United States relations.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—With the Mexican oil laws scheduled to go into effect at midnight tonight, a serious crisis in relations between Mexico and the United States may yet be averted, it was believed here today, through a suggestion by the Calles government that all holdings of foreign companies will be protected whether they are registered or not.

"The executive power of the government," reads a statement by Secretary of Industries Morones, "as handled by this ministry will not treat with any petition by a third party for exploration or exploitation of oil lands acquired for petroleum purposes before May 1, 1927. Thus the laws of Mexico will not favor such parties."

Morones' statement was considered by some as a compromise and indicative of an early settlement of the controversy.

New York, Dec. 31.—Executives of American oil lands in Mexico were reported to be making last minute efforts today to persuade the Mexican government for an extension of time to apply for "confirmatory concessions" although it was believed the oil men held out little hope for such a concession.

Meanwhile the officials were depending on the state department to see to it that their properties in Mexico, valued at \$500,000,000, are not confiscated by the oil laws which go into effect at midnight tonight.

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Mexico City, Dec. 31.—(UP)—J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connor, American miners kidnaped Tuesday night by Mexican bandits, today were being held for \$5,000 ransom, advices received by the United States embassy said. No details of the kidnapping have been received.

Wiley and Connor were employees of the British owned San Francisco mine near Parral, state of Chihuahua.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Secretary of State Kellogg today instructed the American consul at Chihuahua, Mexico, to report more fully on the kidnapping by Mexican bandits of two American mining engineers and to make representations to local authorities for apprehension of the culprits and release of the Americans.

DRY ARMY FOR KITCHEN POLICE DUTY

TO SEE THAT CHICAGO OPENS
NEW YEAR IN SOBER
MANNER

WEATHER FORECAST OF "DRY
AND WARMER" INDICATED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—A prohibition army mobilized here today, prepared for kitchen police duty, in seeing that Chicago celebrates the coming of 1927 in a calm and sober manner.

With a weather forecast of "dry and warmer" and the promise of cabaret proprietors that they will see to it that the Volstead act is enforced in their places of business, authorities said there would be no New Year's deaths due to exposure to either or liquor. A dozen cafe owners have called at dry headquarters with the promise of co-operation with dry sleuths tonight.

Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley has marshalled all his deputies, has recruited his clerks and every professional and amateur aide he can find, in an effort to police each dancing and dining place which will stay open to welcome the New Year.

More than \$135,000 has been deposited in cash for table reservations at seven of the larger downtown hotels. These places will accommodate 17,000 revellers while other loop rendezvous and outlying resorts will take care of more than 35,000 others.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS IN FIRE AT CANBY

Canby, Minn., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin that started at 11 p. m. Wednesday destroyed the building and warehouses of M. Lundring & Sons, Case implement dealers. No estimate of the loss was obtainable but it was said that \$20,000 insurance was carried on the building and its contents.

COL. HENRY A. DU PONT, AGE 88, DIED TODAY

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Col. Henry A. DuPont, 88, a member of a prominent Delaware family, died early today at his home here. He had been in good health for a man of his age and his death was unexpected.

IRISHMAN RUNS KOSHER POULTRY WITH A RABBI

New York, Dec. 31.—(UP)—John Langley, who runs a kosher poultry market in Long Island City, is Irish and all his employees save a rabbi who slaughters the birds also are Celtic.

"Don't the Jews on the east side sell crucifixes from push carts?" said Langley in extenuation.

MEETING HELD PRELIMINARY TO THE CAUCUS

NELSON OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY
MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE
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AS HIS PARTY CANNOT ELECT
HIM, HE WILL BE MINORITY
FLOOR LEADER

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Farmer labor senators and representatives in the Minnesota legislature met today to discuss measures the party will support.

The meeting was preliminary to the caucus here Monday when farmer labor senators and representatives will map out their program after the house members have chosen a candidate for Speaker. Republican senators will caucus the same day.

Representative Hemming S. Nelson of Kandiyohi county, was mentioned favorably as the farmer labor candidate for speaker, but since his party cannot elect him, he will become minority floor leader.

The party faces a difficult situation in that it is certain republicans will rule the house by a majority of about 105 to 25.

The minority's plan is to limit its program to a few measures and concentrate on having these enacted into law. The principal piece of legislation probably will be the attempt to have the royalty and occupation taxes increased from 6 to 10 per cent.

Although the occupation tax in 1921 and the royalty tax in 1923 were passed with republican and farmer-labor support, the minority party claims credit for the legislation.

When republican senators meet Monday, little change in the line up of elective officials is expected.

Republican house members, having endorsed Representative John A. Johnson of Fillmore county, for a second term as speaker and chosen other candidates, are ready to hear Governor Theodore Christianson's message Wednesday.

Representative Johnson and Lieutenant Governor W. L. Nolan, presiding officer of the senate, are holding daily conferences with members on committee assignments.

COLD STORAGE CHICKENS THROWN ON THE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Extreme uncertainty prevailed among poultry dealers today as housewives scorned high priced turkeys and squabs for the less delicate and less expensive ducks, geese and chickens for New Year's day dinners.

Cold storage chickens are being thrown on the market in large quantities to meet the demand and the price is rising rapidly, while high poultry is little in demand and may have to be sold at a loss.

CONDITION OF A. B. FALL IN CHANGE FOR WORSE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31.—(UP)—The condition of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, had taken a change for the worse today, his physician, Dr. A. B. Safford, announced after a consultation with two specialists.

"He was so restless during the early morning hours that opiates were necessary," Dr. Safford said. He expected to issue a bulletin on Fall's condition this afternoon.

Fall was stricken with pneumonia on his return from Washington.

SERIOUS FIRE AT GREEN BAY

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin threatened serious damage today when it swept through part of the Continental building. The damage was estimated to be about \$50,000 caused mostly by smoke and water.

BLAME SUN SPOTS FOR ANY CATASTROPHES

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Whatever dreadful catastrophe happens in the years 1927 to 1929 may be attributed to sun spots in the opinion of Professor A. Tchilevsky of the University of Moscow, who prepared a paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences in session here.

Solar disturbances will reach their maximum between now and 1929 the professor said and the three year period will be marked by "a great human activity of the highest historical significance."

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Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Two hundred and eighty men were killed and many wounded in the fierce three-day battle between conservative and liberal troops at Laguna Las Pintas, eye witnesses arriving here today reported.

The liberal forces fighting under the colors of Dr. John B. Sacasa who is recognized by Mexico as president of Nicaragua, were victorious in the fighting, which terminated early this week with the retreat of the troops of President Adolph Diaz, whose regime is recognized by the United States.

Doctors have already brought 129 wounded soldiers from the battlefield to hospital camps here. They also brought the first authentic reports of the fighting and the number of casualties. The reports showed the battle was more severe and the defeat of the conservatives more ignominious than at first reported.

Rigid censorship by representatives of President Diaz, conservative government, was in progress today and even more severe censorship has recently been in operation at Puerto Cabezas, where American national forces imposed rules regulating communications.

HIGHWAYS ARE GENERALLY IMPROVED

The weekly condition report issued by the Minnesota Highway department today shows a general improvement in the trunk highways as compared to a week ago. A number of stretches that were closed last week are now open, and others that were passable last week now offer good going. Only a few stretches are still closed.

Detailed reports of the so-called Babcock roads marked with the official yellow star follow as they refer to the Brainerd Lake Region:

T. H. No. 2—Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead—264 miles. Duluth, paved—Carlton, good—McGregor, open—Aitkin, good—Brainerd, good—Wadena, open—Detroit Lakes, open—Moorhead.

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T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—66 miles—Paved, good.

LADY, CONFUSED, HIT FRIEND AND NOT HER HUSBAND

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(UP)—James Horlovitz, member of a premature party, which gathered at the home of Michael Bronkie, to watch the old year out and the new year in dropped charges of assault against Mrs. Bronkie who hit him over the head with a bottle. Mrs. Bronkie said she was confused and thought she was hitting her husband.

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By LUDWELL DENNY
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Washington, Dec. 31.—The "critical situation" between the United States and Mexico, which Secretary of State Kellogg described in his last note of protest over the Mexican alien oil laws became dangerously acute today in the opinion of informed officials.

The protested laws become effective at midnight tonight. They provide for seizure by the Mexican government of American oil properties acquired before 1917 and valued at \$500,000,000, except where owners have exchanged titles for the protested "concessions."

The state department said it had no information indicating that Mexico would postpone operation of the law or that any large number of American oil interests had conformed to the law. The deadlock is therefore described as complete.

Secretary Kellogg today denied London reports that United States warships and landed forces in Nicaragua had been ordered withdrawn.

Secretary Kellogg would not say what the department's next step would be, but he pointed out significantly to his last note to Mexico as expressing his present position. That note was generally interpreted in diplomatic circles as a threat of a break in diplomatic relations.

Whether Kellogg will translate the threat into action by recalling Ambassador Sheffield is believed to depend upon President Coolidge who is described as especially sensitive to publicity and senatorial criticism following "the Nicaraguan affair."

In this connection the United Press learned authoritatively today that Kellogg is reconsidering the entire matter of the embargo of arms shipments to Mexico and that powerful groups in this country and anti-Calles groups in Mexico are urging lifting of the embargo. Department of justice agents in Los Angeles recently announced that De La Huerta, the Mexican counter-revolutionary leader, was ready to cross the border and lead a revolt. Any possibility of success for such a revolt would depend upon a plentiful supply of arms from the United States, it is said.

Officials admitted that alleged Mexican gun running to Nicaraguan rebels, who are trying to overthrow the Diaz government recognized by the state department, greatly increases the strain on Mexican-United States relations.

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"The executive power of the government," reads a statement by Secretary of Industries Morones, "as handled by this ministry will not treat with any petition by a third party for exploration or exploitation of oil lands acquired for petroleum purposes before May 1, 1927. Thus the laws of Mexico will not favor such parties."

Morones' statement was considered by some as a compromise and indicative of an early settlement of the controversy.

New York, Dec. 31.—Executives of American oil lands in Mexico were reported to be making last minute efforts today to persuade the Mexican government for an extension of time to apply for "confirmatory concessions" although it was believed the oil men held out little hope for such a concession.

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Monday, January 3, is enrollment day at the Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munn of Midway spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger.

Phone or send in your holiday guests, parties, etc., to 74. All news will receive courteous and immediate attention.

Word was received today that the Dempsey-Tunney fight pictures will be shown in Brainerd next Thursday and Friday at the Lyceum. 1t

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Mrs. D. R. Collins returned to Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Halladay of Minneapolis spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Swanson.

Mr. Turner of St. Cloud, auditor for the Holland Furnace Company arrived in the city this morning on business matters.

Assistant Manager Art. Lampman of the Red Owl, returned this morning from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Pequot.

Dance at Finnish Hall tonight. Schang's Famous Gloom Chasers. Follow the crowds. 1t

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Mr. and Mrs. Art. Johnson and daughter Margaret left on the noon train for the Cities to visit relatives and friends over the holiday.

Richard Anderson of the Brainerd

Co-operative store will leave tomorrow morning for Stillwater to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaars left for Jamestown, N. D., to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, former Brainerd residents.

New students desiring to enroll for a business course should plan to be at the College Monday morning, January 3. Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

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Mrs. Treglawney, Mrs. H. C. Kylo and son Jack left this noon for Stevens Point, Wis. Mrs. E. T. Fleener accompanying them as far as Minneapolis.

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Ed Tom O'Brien, after receiving a hearty send-off by Brainerd's younger set, left this noon for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Siehl, before returning to Harvard University, where he is a student. He spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien.

Much interest was manifested last evening in a consignment of 200,000 live salmon eggs that were shipped by express to an individual, living north on the M. and I. The eggs resembled small pink pearls and were kept on trays made of a cheesecloth substance that were piled in groups of 40 to 50. One of the top trays contained moss and above this melting ice continually dripped to keep the eggs moist. The eggs are valued at \$2.40 an ounce.

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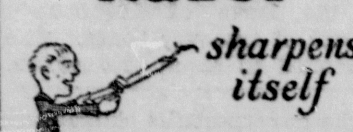
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F. Kretschmar of Frazee was a guest yesterday of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGarry.

Vernon Dieckhaus will return Monday morning to St. Peter where he is a student at Gustavus Adolphus college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Muir of Duluth are visiting at the home of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum.

Monday, January 3, is enrollment day at the Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munn of Midway spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger.

Phone or send in your holiday guests, parties, etc., to 74. All news will receive courteous and immediate attention.

Word was received today that the Dempsey-Tunney fight pictures will be shown in Brainerd next Thursday and Friday at the Lyceum. 1t

Miss Katherine Samuelson left for Minneapolis this morning where she will spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Collins returned to Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Halladay of Minneapolis spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Swanson.

Mr. Turner of St. Cloud, auditor for the Holland Furnace Company arrived in the city this morning on business matters.

Assistant Manager Art. Lampman of the Red Owl, returned this morning from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Pequot.

Dance at Finnish Hall tonight. Schang's Famous Gloom Chasers. Follow the crowds. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cummins left this noon for Minneapolis where they will be the guests of Mrs. Cummins' sister over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jaeger spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ebinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Johnson and daughter Margaret left on the noon train for the Cities to visit relatives and friends over the holiday.

Richard Anderson of the Brainerd

Co-operative store will leave tomorrow morning for Stillwater to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaars left for Jamestown, N. D., to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, former Brainerd residents.

New students desiring to enroll for a business course should plan to be at the College Monday morning, January 3. Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McComas and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lindberg left for Duluth where they will spend the holiday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seymour of Blackduck are visiting friends in the city before leaving for Fargo where they will make their future home.

Miss Pearl Thompson of Fergus Falls is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson, 306 North 9th Street.

Mrs. Treglawney, Mrs. H. C. Kylio and son Jack left this noon for Stevens Point, Wis. Mrs. E. T. Pletcher accompanying them as far as Minneapolis.

Gerald Griffin, son of Mrs. O. W. Merwin, left for Chicago where he will spend a few days before returning to St. Paul, where he is attending school.

Floyd Nelson will return tomorrow to Minneapolis where he is attending the university after spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nesmith Nelson.

Roy Thompson returned to Minneapolis and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Soderlund and family, after spending his two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Ed Tom O'Brien, after receiving a hearty send-off by Brainerd's younger set, left this noon for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Siehl, before returning to Harvard University, where he is a student. He spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien.

Much interest was manifested last evening in a consignment of 200,000 live salmon eggs that were shipped by express to an individual, living north on the M. and I. The eggs resembled small pink pearls and were kept on trays made of a cheesecloth substance that were piled in groups of 40 to 50. One of the top trays contained moss and above this melting ice continually dripped to keep the eggs moist. The eggs are valued at \$2.40 an ounce.

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Entertain at Theatre Party

The Misses Helen Marie Stadlbauer and Virginia and Lois Cook are entertaining this evening at a theatre and New Year's eve party for a group of eight girl friends.

Slumber Party

Miss Marguerite O'Brien entertained last evening at a slumber party for a group of girl friends at her home, on Laurel street.

Tom Mix's Latest a Nerve Tonic

Hard riding and swift action mark Tom Mix's latest, "The Canyon of Light" which is showing at the Lyceum theatre Saturday only.

Entertains at Stag Dinner

Ed. Tom O'Brien entertained Wednesday at a stag dinner at his home, 409 South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Franson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Franson entertained last evening at dinner at their apartments in the Ransford Annex.

Sleigh Ride Party

The Baptist Young People's society enjoyed a sleigh ride party last evening, later going to the Hughey country home at South Long Lake.

Planning for '27

Business men who are looking forward hopefully and confidently to the opportunities of the New Year are reminded that the First National Bank stands ready to join its efforts with yours in making 1927 a year of realized promise.



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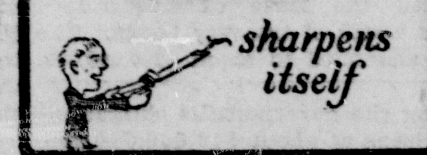
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Happy New Year
Ring out the old,
Ring in the new,
May good fortune triumph
In all things you do!
PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET
306 Fourth Ave. N. E.



When you open your book
To start the New Year
May the very first entry
Be one of good cheer.
MODEL MEAT MARKET



Long ago a coach and four
Today it's a little card.
Though different from those days of yore
I still can wish as hard
A Happy and Prosperous Year for
You!
BROWN & MILLS GARAGE
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When this glorious
season rolls around
We always think of you
May holiday joy and
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Is our New Year's wish
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MIX A LOT OF SUNSHINE
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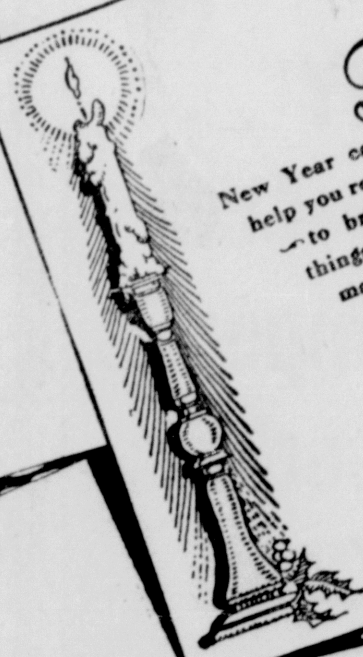
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And all of the birdies who sing
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ANGEL'S
Flour and Feed Store



IF EVERY SPARK
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FOR YOU
THAT EVERY SINGLE ONE
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CENTRAL HOTEL
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It affords me greatest pleasure
To be glad today with you,
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For a New Year kind and true!
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As
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MANY NEW FRIENDS
MAY YOU NEVER BE SAD
AND ALONE!
IMGRUND AUTO CO.
Buick



These candles bright will show the way
To good luck, friend, on New Year's Day,
And may this horse-shoe bring your share
Of every pleasure—old or rare!
A. A. LUDWIG
601 South Sixth St.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1926

OUR WEST POINTERS AND MIDSHIPMEN

Crow Wing county, more particularly Brainerd and Pequot, have two midshipmen in our country's service and it is with a feeling of satisfaction that one reads an editorial from the Chicago American which speaks of the true significance of the Army-Navy game recently played there.

The coming to Chicago of the students of our two magnificent service schools brought very close to us on a sudden our Army and our Navy. These boys, representing every geographical section of this country, are the pick of the nation.

They are the embodiment of the spirit of our patriotism. In them it is concentrated, nurtured, directed and disciplined. In these boys we see what most of us might well wish we had been at their age.

They represent no one class of citizens. They are of the whole people, carefully chosen for the sacred duty of holding closest to their hearts the honor of the United States of America—the deep significance of its being, the noble purposes of its founders, the sincerity of its promise to mankind.

Of these boys officers of our Army and Navy are made. How could the cares and labors of national defense be placed in better hands, while we peacefully sweep forward fulfilling our destiny as a leader in world affairs, pointing the way out of the wilderness of hate, intrigue, greed and war to foreign nations?

To every cadet at West Point, to every midshipman at Annapolis, the glorious traditions of this republic become living forces of character. It is the high privilege of each one of them to become an epitome of our national ideals, energy and honor.

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS FOR 1927

REGISTRATION of automobiles for 1927 will begin Jan. 2. Mike Holm, Secretary of State, during the past week has sent application blanks to all banks, all registers of deeds, all automobile dealers and to a large number of attorneys, notaries and others. These persons have also been supplied with the 1927 rate books, so that an automobile owner can go to any one of these places and find out how much his make and model of car will cost for registration. If he has his 1926 registration card or a proper bill of sale, in case of a new car, all he has to do is to fill out the application blank and send it in with the old card and a check or money order for the right amount.

Mr. Holm says that during the first part of January he expects to be able to send out plates the same day applications come in, provided they are accompanied by money orders or drafts. In case of personal checks, plates are held a few days until the checks are cleared through the banks. Those who wait until February may have to wait two or three weeks or possibly more before they get their plates. The time for paying the tax without a penalty expires February 15, and so many people wait until the last few days before making application, that there is usually a great congestion of mail in the office.

The license plates for 1927 will be pea green letters on a bottle green background, for passenger cars, white and tuscany red for trucks and trailers, vermilion on light gray for dealers plates, and lemon yellow on granite for tax exempt cars.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The gay old year is on his last legs. His very hours are numbered. Clocks are ticking away the moments to midnight Friday. It's time to look the feeble old fellow over to see what he has done for us.

In many ways 1926 has not been so bad. Minnesota has had a good football team. They found Aimee McPherson and Queen Marie came to town.

The Drys had their innings the first half of the summer and the Wets the last six weeks. The state went Republican at the November elections and they acquitted Fall and Doheney. Potatoes climbed above three dollars a hundred and plans were drawn for the new Mississippi river bridge at Anoka.

There were several Chicago citizens alive at noon today. Sinclair Lewis did a new book, Coolidge kept cool and Al Smith carried New York.

After all what more can we expect of any years? Peace to your bones, Old 1926. You were a good old boss but you done broke down.

One side! Make way for the kid 1927.—Anoka Herald.

A TEST OF LOYALTY

We may talk about our loyalty to the home town, but do we exemplify it in a practical manner?

Do we buy home products and patronize home stores? It comes with a sad sort of grace to see some man, for instance, talking about loyalty to any home town when he may wear a suit bought in the big cities and a hat and his shoes from the same place.

To make Brainerd thrive we should do everything in our power to patronize home stores and home industries. We manufacture here in Brainerd good sash and door work, cigars, printing, castings, paper, etc. Our stores, as shown by their advertisements, carry full lines of clothing for men and women, groceries, furniture, electrical supplies, etc.

Should you desire something not carried in regular stock, any merchant will be pleased to order for you and the prompt rail and express service guarantees early shipment.

In youth one uses his legs. In old age one resorts more to using one's head. That's why the Captain Billy Rawcett Whiz Bangs, some old enough to be fathers of the boys they faced, have to cut down on the footwork.

We are sometimes ridiculed for painting the future of this town in colors too attractive, but no one ever got eye strain from looking at the bright side of things.—Stanley, Wis., Republican.

SERVICES in the CHURCHES

St. Francis Catholic Church
402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Instructions at all services.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.
Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, assistant pastor.

The Evangelical Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Intermediate E. L. C. E. 6:30-7.
No Senior E. L. C. E. meeting.
In place of the regular evening preaching service, the parable of the Prodigal Son will be given in story and song. This meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
L. F. Strothman, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Sunday service, at 11 A. M.
Topic: "God."
Wednesday evening Service, 8 P. M.
Reading room, Iron Exchange Hall, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Also Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.
All are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
New Year's Eve, 7:30 P. M., confessional. At 8 P. M. English divine services, with celebration of the Lord's Supper.
New Year's Day, 10:30 A. M., divine services in the German language.
At 2 P. M., annual meeting of the voting members with election and reports of the treasurer.
Sunday after New Year's at 10:30 A. M. English divine services.
P. C. Rathert, Pastor.

The Salvation Army
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.

Week Meetings
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 P. M.
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 P. M.
All are welcome!
Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger in charge.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:20.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services in the English language, 10:30.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. Every voting member is asked to be present at this meeting.
The Men's club meets in the church parlors on Monday evening, January 3 at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ulfseth. Everybody cordially invited.
The confirmation class meets for instruction every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Harold F. Damon, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 A. M. Walter Minske, Supt.
Morning service—11 A. M. Sermon subject: "An Eternal Distinction." Special music by choir. Reception of new members and communion service. Four minute speech by George Tracy on: "Baptist World Tour."
B. Y. P. U.—6:45 P. M.
Evening service—7:45 P. M. Sermon subject: "El Shaddai—A New Name Revealed." Anthem by choir. The Church of the Cordial Welcome invites you.

East Congregational Church
Church school, primary and junior departments, 9:30; high school department, 12.
Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon subject: "Undivided Allegiance." Violin solo by Miss Alice Johnstone.
The luncheon at 6 will be served by a committee of which Miss Geneva Johnson is chairman. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Ross Olmsted. C. Bruhn will speak to the Sunday Evening club. The Misses Alice and Elizabeth Johnstone will furnish a musical program for the joint meeting. All are welcome.
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

Swedish Bethany Church
Friday evening there will be watch night service, beginning at 9 o'clock.
On Saturday, New Year's Day, there will be the annual business meeting, beginning at 2 P. M. All members should be present.
On Sunday, Jan. 2, the regular services will be held.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service (English) at 7:30 P. M.
This church will observe the annual Christian Alliance prayer week which begins next Sunday. Therefore prayer meetings will be held every evening next week.
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
J. R. Michaelson, Pastor
Sunday, January 2—
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reis, Supt.
Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M.
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the Junior choir. Vocal duets at both services sung by Arthur Michaelson and J. R. Michaelson.
Thursday afternoon at 3, meeting of the ladies' aid at the church assembly rooms. This is the annual business meeting of the society, with reports and the election of officers. The Junior choir meets for rehearsal Friday at 8 P. M.
The confirmation class meets each Saturday morning at 10, the Bethel class in the afternoon at 2.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventh and Juniper Streets
Robert James Long, Rector
Services for Sunday, Jan. 2nd—
Holy Communion—8 A. M.
Church school, R. R. Gould, Supt. 9:45 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon—11 A. M.
The public is cordially invited to all our services.

Monday evening, January 3rd, the annual parish meeting—7:30 P. M.
Tuesday evening, St. Margaret's Guild with Leola Buchite—7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal—junior choir, 7:15 P. M.; adult choir, 8 P. M.
New Year's Day services—
A special New Year's Day service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Seventh and Juniper Streets, Saturday morning, Jan. 1st, at 10 A. M. This service will consist of the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Full Gospel Assembly
24 A. St. N. E. (near the Hill)
Sunday, Jan. 2, 1927—
Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster, Supt.—2 P. M. There are classes for all ages and Bible class for adults. Start the New Year right by going to Sunday school.
Preaching service—3 P. M.
Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M. If you love the old-time Gospel of Jesus Christ, come to these services. If you love the Truth, come, for it is the Truth that shall make you free.
During the week—
Prayer service in the church every evening at 7:45. We are having ten days of prayer, beginning with Dec. 31st. Come with us, and pray for a revival in Brainerd. If you are burdened in your soul, come to these prayer services. If you are sick in body, or have any trouble, come and pray with us.

Herman G. Johnson, Pastor.
"At your service" Phone 314-R

Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner of Oak and 10th St.)
Friday evening there will be midnight service beginning with a social hour at 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Seth Jacobson. Solo and duet song. All are cordially invited to spend the last minutes of this year in the presence of God with us. English language will be used.
New Year's Day—
On New Year's Day the church has its annual business meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Every member is urged to be present.
Sunday, January 2—
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, solo sung by Elger Thon.
At 12 o'clock Sunday school. Young people and children in all ages are heartily welcome. Mrs. Cox, superintendent.
In the evening at 7:45 revival meeting in English. Sermon by the pastor. The string band will take part.

Clara Lutheran Church
August Samuelson, Pastor
New Year's Day—
Services (Swedish) 10:30.
Annual business meeting, 2.
All the members are urged to attend the yearly meeting.
Sunday, Jan. 2nd—
Sunday school—9:45. A beautiful Sunday school button will be given to all the pupils that are enrolled next Sunday. Bring as many new ones as you can. Prepare to remain for the services.
Services (English) 10:30.
Services at Pillager—2:30.
Annual meeting of the church at Deerwood Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.
Annual meeting of the church at Crosby Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The ladies' aid will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Let us begin the New Year with much enthusiasm.

The Luther League will hold its meeting in the evening when a good program will be rendered. Watch for further announcements.
Friday afternoon the church at Pillager will hold its annual meeting at 2:30.

Sacred Concert
A sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the church choir of the Clara Lutheran church on Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. The whole program is a home talent production. The public is invited. No admission charges will be asked for but a silver offering will be taken.

The following program will be rendered:
Hymn No. 32—Audience.
Selection, "Sing Ye Faithful," C. B. Adams—Church Choir.
Invocation—Carl Jepson.
Selection, "The Heavens Declare," J. S. Fearis—Male Chorus.
Instrumental Duet—Elmer and Carl Peterson.
Selection, "Good Tidings," C. B. Adams—Church Choir.
Vocal Solo, "The Glorious Morn," W. H. Neidlinger—Bernice Samuelson.

Selection, "We Have Seen His Star," J. S. Fearis—Male Chorus.
Address, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Rev. August Samuelson.
Selection, "Jubilate," R. Lagerstrom—Church Choir.
Instrumental Duet—Elmer and Carl Peterson.
Selection, "The Gift of God," J. B. Wilson—Church Choir.
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Selection, "All Hail the Joyful Morn," C. B. Adams—Church Choir.
Announcements.
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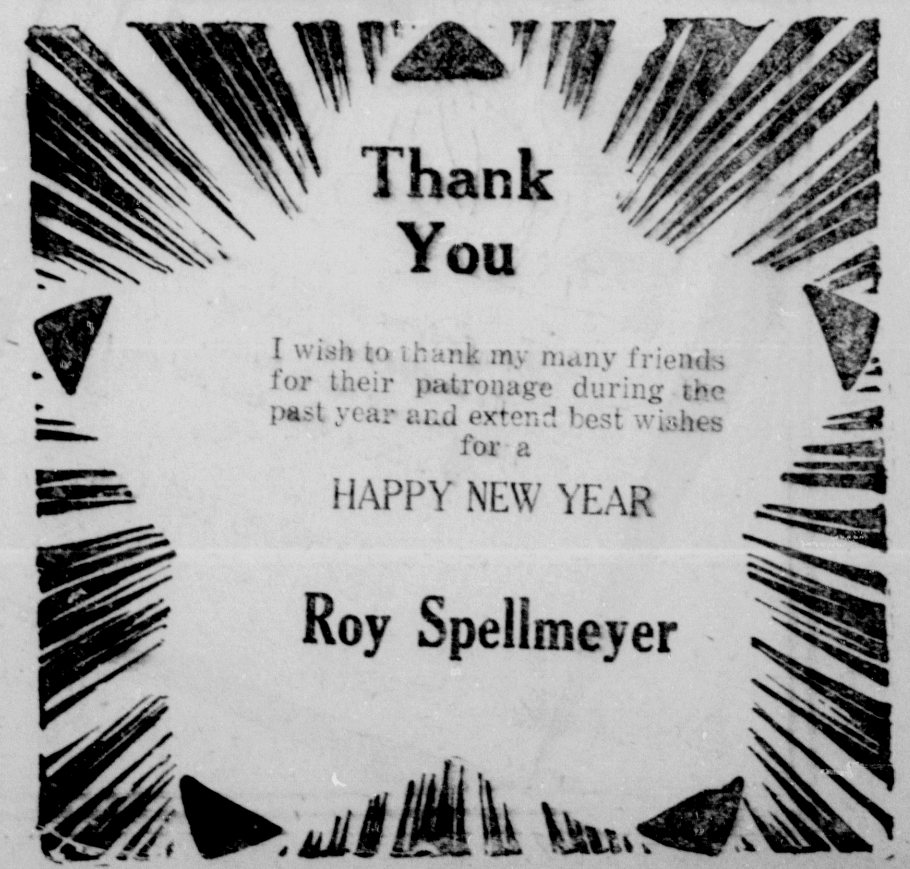
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OUR WEST POINTERS AND MIDSHIPMEN

CROW WING county, more particularly Brainerd and Pequot, have two midshipmen in our country's service and it is with a feeling of satisfaction that one reads an editorial from the Chicago American which speaks of the true significance of the Army-Navy game recently played there.

The coming to Chicago of the students of our two magnificent service schools brought very close to us on a sudden our Army and our Navy. These boys, representing every geographical section of this country, are the pick of the nation.

They are the embodiment of the spirit of our patriotism. In them it is concentrated, nurtured, directed and disciplined. In these boys we see what most of us might well wish we had been at their age.

They represent not one class of citizens. They are of the whole people, carefully chosen for the sacred duty of holding closest to their hearts the honor of the United States of America—the deep significance of its being, the noble purposes of its founders, the sincerity of its promise to mankind.

Of these boys officers of our Army and Navy are made. How could the cares and labors of national defense be placed in better hands, while we peacefully sweep forward fulfilling our destiny as a leader in world affairs, pointing the way out of the wilderness of hate, intrigue, greed and war to foreign nations?

To every cadet at West Point, to every midshipman at Annapolis, the glorious traditions of this republic become living forces of character. It is the high privilege of each one of them to become an epitome of our national ideals, energy and honor.

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS FOR 1927

REGISTRATION of automobiles for 1927 will begin Jan. 2. Mike Holm, Secretary of State, during the past week has sent application blanks to all banks, all registers of deeds, all automobile dealers and to a large number of attorneys, notaries and others. These persons have also been supplied with the 1927 rate books, so that an automobile owner can go to any one of these places and find out how much his make and model of car will cost for registration. If he has his 1926 registration card or a proper bill of sale, in case of a new car, all he has to do is to fill out the application blank and send it in with the old card and a check or money order for the right amount.

Mr. Holm says that during the first part of January he expects to be able to send out plates the same day applications come in, provided they are accompanied by money orders or drafts. In case of personal checks, plates are held a few days until the checks are cleared through the banks. Those who wait until February may have to wait two or three weeks or possibly more before they get their plates. The time for paying the tax without a penalty expires February 15, and so many people wait until the last few days before making application, that there is usually a great congestion of mail in the office.

The license plates for 1927 will be pea green letters on a bottle green background, for passenger cars, white and tuscan red for trucks and trailers, vermilion on light gray for dealers plates, and lemon yellow on granite for tax exempt cars.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE gay old year is on his last legs. His very hours are numbered. Clocks are ticking away the moments to midnight Friday. It's time to look the feeble old fellow over to see what he has done for us.

In many ways 1926 has not been so bad. Minnesota has had a good football team. They found Aimee McPherson and Queen Marie came to town.

The Drys had their innings the first half of the summer and the Wets the last six weeks. The state went Republican at the November elections and they acquitted Fall and Doheney. Potatoes climbed above three dollars a hundred and plans were drawn for the new Mississippi river bridge at Anoka.

There were several Chicago citizens alive at noon today, Sinclair Lewis did a new book, Coolidge kept cool and Al Smith carried New York.

After all what more can we expect of any years? Peace to your bones, Old 1926. You were a good old boss but you done broke down.

One side! Make way for the kid 1927.—Anoka Herald.

A TEST OF LOYALTY

We may talk about our loyalty to the home town, but do we exemplify it in a practical manner?

Do we buy home products and patronize home stores? It comes with a sad sort of grace to see some man, for instance, talking about loyalty to any home town when he may wear a suit bought in the big cities and a hat and his shoes from the same place.

To make Brainerd thrive we should do everything in our power to patronize home stores and home industries. We manufacture here in Brainerd good sash and door work, cigars, printing, castings, paper, etc. Our stores, as shown by their advertisements, carry full lines of clothing for men and women, groceries, furniture, electrical supplies, etc.

Should you desire something not carried in regular stock, any merchant will be pleased to order for you and the prompt rail and express service guarantees early shipment.

IN youth one uses his legs. In old age one resorts more to using one's head. That's why the Captain Billy Fawcett Whiz Bangs, some old enough to be fathers of the boys they faced, have to cut down on the footwork.

WE are sometimes ridiculed for painting the future of this town in colors too attractive, but no one ever got eye strain from looking at the bright side of things.—Stanley, Wis., Republican.

SERVICES in the CHURCHES

St. Francis Catholic Church
402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Instructions at all services.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.
Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, assistant pastor.

The Evangelical Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Intermediate E. L. C. E. 6:30-7.
No Senior E. L. C. E. meeting.
In place of the regular evening preaching service, the parable of the Prodigal Son will be given in story and song. This meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
L. F. Strothman, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Sunday service at 11 A. M.
Topic: "God."
Wednesday evening Service, 8 P. M.
Reading room, Iron Exchange Hall, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Also Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.
All are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
New Year's Eve, 7:30 P. M., confessional. At 8 P. M. English divine services, with celebration of the Lord's Supper.
New Year's Day, 10:30 A. M., divine services in the German language.
At 2 P. M., annual meeting of the voting members with election and reports of the treasurer.
Sunday after New Years at 10:30 A. M. English divine services.
F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

The Salvation Army
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.
Week Meetings
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public praise service, 8 P. M.
All are welcome!
Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger in charge.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:30.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services in the English language, 10:30.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. Every voting member is asked to be present at this meeting.
The Men's club meets in the church parlors on Monday evening, January 3 at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ulfseth. Everybody cordially invited.
The confirmation class meets for instruction every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Harold F. Damon, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 A. M. Walter Minske, Supt.
Morning service—11 A. M. Sermon subject: "An Eternal Distinction." Special music by choir. Reception of new members and communion service. Four minute speech by George Tracy on: "Baptist World Tour."
B. Y. P. U.—6:45 P. M.
Evening service—7:45 P. M. Sermon subject: "El Shaddai—A New Name Revealed." Anthem by choir.
The Church of the Cordial Welcome invites you.

First Congregational Church
Church school, primary and junior departments, 9:30; high school department, 12.
Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon subject: "Undivided Allegiance." Violin solo by Miss Alice Johnstone.
The luncheon at 6 will be served by a committee of which Miss Geneva Johnson is chairman. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Rosa Olmsted. C. Bruha will speak to the Sunday Evening club. The Misses Alice and Elizabeth Johnstone will furnish a musical program for the joint meeting. All are welcome.
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

Swedish Bethany Church
Friday evening there will be watch night service, beginning at 9 o'clock.
On Saturday, New Year's Day, there will be the annual business meeting, beginning at 2 P. M. All members should be present.
On Sunday, Jan. 2, the regular services will be held.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service (English) at 7:30 P. M.
This church will observe the annual Christian Alliance prayer week which begins next Sunday. Therefore prayer meetings will be held every evening next week.
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
J. R. Michaelson, Pastor
Sunday, January 2—
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reis, Supt.
Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M.
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the Junior choir. Vocal duets at both services sung by Arthur Michaelson and J. R. Michaelson.
Thursday afternoon at 3, meeting of the ladies' aid at the church assembly rooms. This is the annual business meeting of the society, with reports and the election of officers. The Junior choir meets for rehearsal Friday at 8 P. M.
The confirmation class meets each Saturday morning at 10, the Bethel class in the afternoon at 2.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventh and Juniper Streets
Robert James Long, Rector
Services for Sunday, Jan. 2nd—
Holy Communion—8 A. M.
Church school, R. R. Gould, Supt. 9:45 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon—11 A. M.
The public is cordially invited to all our services.
Monday evening, January 3rd, the annual parish meeting—7:30 P. M.
Tuesday evening, St. Margaret's Guild with Leola Buchite—7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal—junior choir, 7:15 P. M.; adult choir, 8 P. M.
New Year's Day services—
A special New Year's Day service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Seventh and Juniper Streets, Saturday morning, Jan. 1st, at 10 A. M. This service will consist of the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Full Gospel Assembly
24 A. St. N. E. (near the Mill)
Sunday, Jan. 2, 1927—
Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster, Supt.—2 P. M. There are classes for all ages and Bible class for adults. Start the New Year right by going to Sunday school.
Preaching service—3 P. M.
Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M. If you love the old-time Gospel of Jesus Christ, come to these services. If you love the Truth, come, for it is the Truth that shall make you free.
During the week—
Prayer service in the church every evening at 7:45. We are having ten days of prayer, beginning with Dec. 31st. Come with us, and pray for a revival in Brainerd. If you are burdened in your soul, come to these prayer services. If you are sick in body, or have any trouble, come and pray with us.
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Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner of Oak and 10th St.)
Friday evening there will be midnight service beginning with a social hour at 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Seth Jacobson. Solo and duet song. All are cordially invited to spend the last minutes of this year in the presence of God with us. English language will be used.
New Year's Day—
On New Year's Day the church has its annual business meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Every member is urged to be present.
Sunday, January 2—
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, solo sung by Elger Thon.
At 12 o'clock Sunday school. Young people and children in all ages are heartily welcome. Mrs. Cox, superintendent.
In the evening at 7:45 revival meeting in English. Sermon by the pastor. The string band will take part.

Clara Lutheran Church
August Samuelson, Pastor
New Year's Day—
Services (Swedish) 10:30.
Annual business meeting, 2.
All the members are urged to attend the yearly meeting.
Sunday, Jan. 2nd—
Sunday school—9:45. A beautiful Sunday school button will be given to all the pupils that are enrolled next Sunday. Bring as many new ones as you can. Prepare to remain for the services.
Services (English) 10:30.
Services at Pillager—2:30.
Annual meeting of the church at Deerwood Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.
Annual meeting of the church at Crosby Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The ladies' aid will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Andersson.

Let us begin the New Year with much enthusiasm.
The Luther League will hold its meeting in the evening when a good program will be rendered. Watch for further announcements.
Friday afternoon the church at Pillager will hold its annual meeting at 2:30.

Sacred Concert
A sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the church choir of the Clara Lutheran church on Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. The whole program is a home talent production. The public is invited. No admission charges will be asked for but a silver offering will be taken.

The following program will be rendered:
Hymn No. 32—Audience.
Selection, "Sing Ye Faithful," C. B. Adams—Church Choir.
Invocation—Carl Jepson.
Selection, "The Heavens Declare," J. S. Fearis—Male Chorus.
Instrumental Duet—Elmer and Carl Peterson.
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Vocal Solo, "The Glorious Morn," W. H. Neidlinger—Bernice Samuelson.
Selection, "We Have Seen His Star," J. S. Fearis—Male Chorus.
Address, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Rev. August Samuelson.
Selection, "Julsang," R. Lagerstrom—Church Choir.
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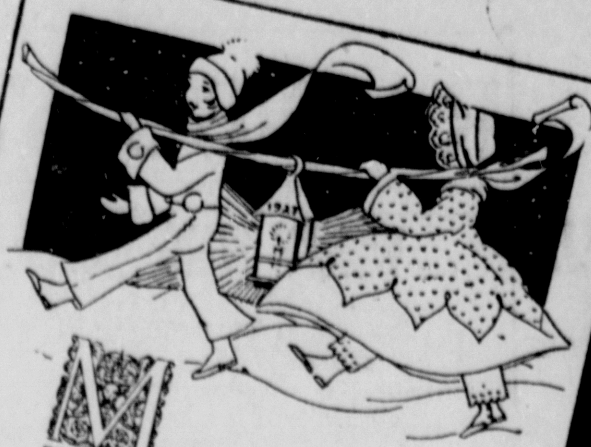
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We'll send it through the air
We'll sing it everywhere,
We'll make it clear that we're sincere,
HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!

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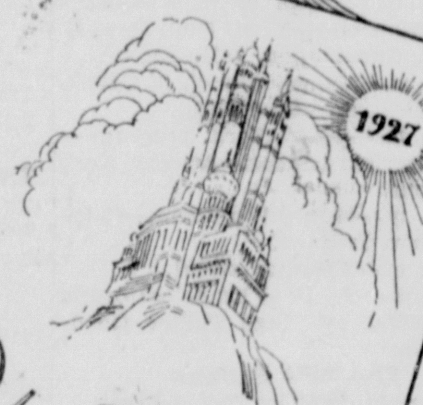
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here's a tune
for you,
List to its
measures
and dance
Tread lightly, tread gayly
the whole year through
And never meet any mischance!

NATIONAL HOTEL



If all the wishes we've made for you
Were laid out in a row
They'd bring good luck to everyone
From here to Jericho!

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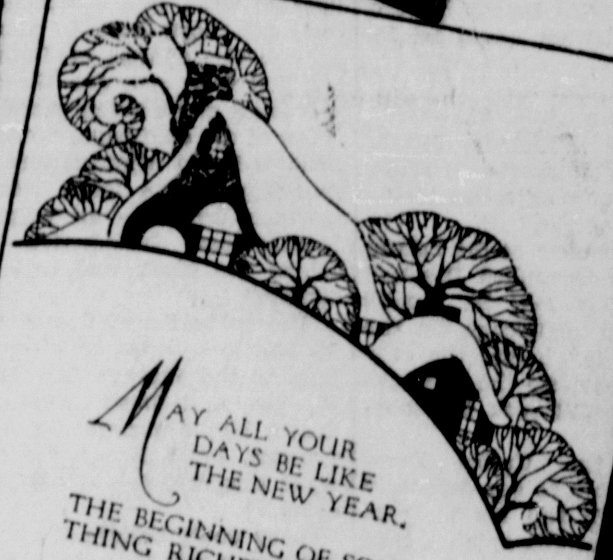
Your Castle of Dreams
stands on a hill,
Reaching ever higher,
May the year just born
help to fulfill
The topmost towering spire!

BRAINERD FOUNDRY



Here's a snowball—not
malicious—
Catch it, watch it disappear.
Look inside—you'll find
my wishes
For a really glad New Year.

HOME OIL CO.



MAY ALL YOUR
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THE NEW YEAR.
THE BEGINNING OF SOME-
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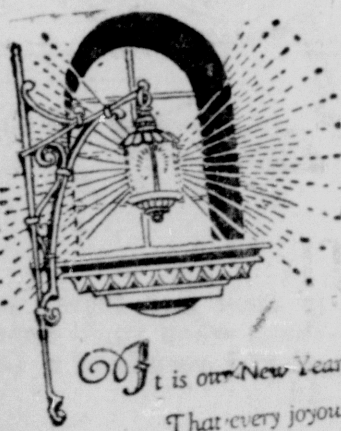
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his gentleman with smile
auspicious
Comes, in sooth, well
recommended,
For he carries right good
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From ye friends hereto
appended.

ANDY SMRAKER
POOL HALL



It is our New Year's wish today
That every joyous moment blends
To render bright—and happy too,
The coming year to all our friends!

NORTHWESTERN OIL CO.
F. E. Little, Manager



MAY THE TRAIL
OF YOUR YEARS
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MAY THE START OF THE NEW YEAR POINT
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As the friendly little
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Radiates a world of cheer
May this card of friendly wishes
Bring you joy throughout the year.

MAEVERA BEAUTY SHOP
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Linked with
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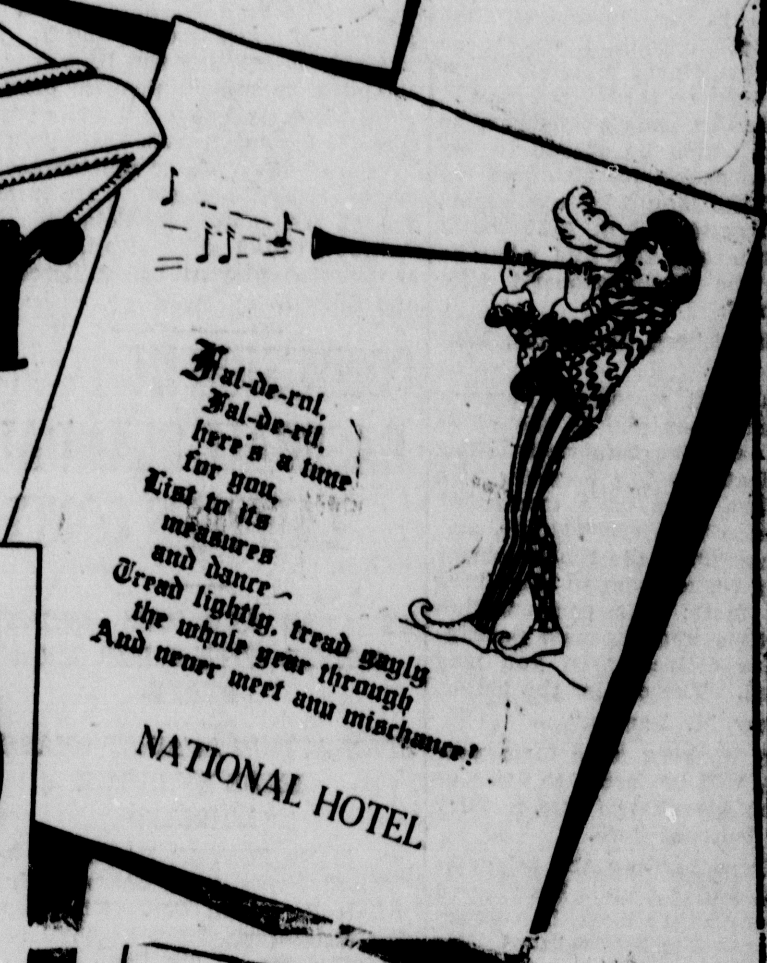
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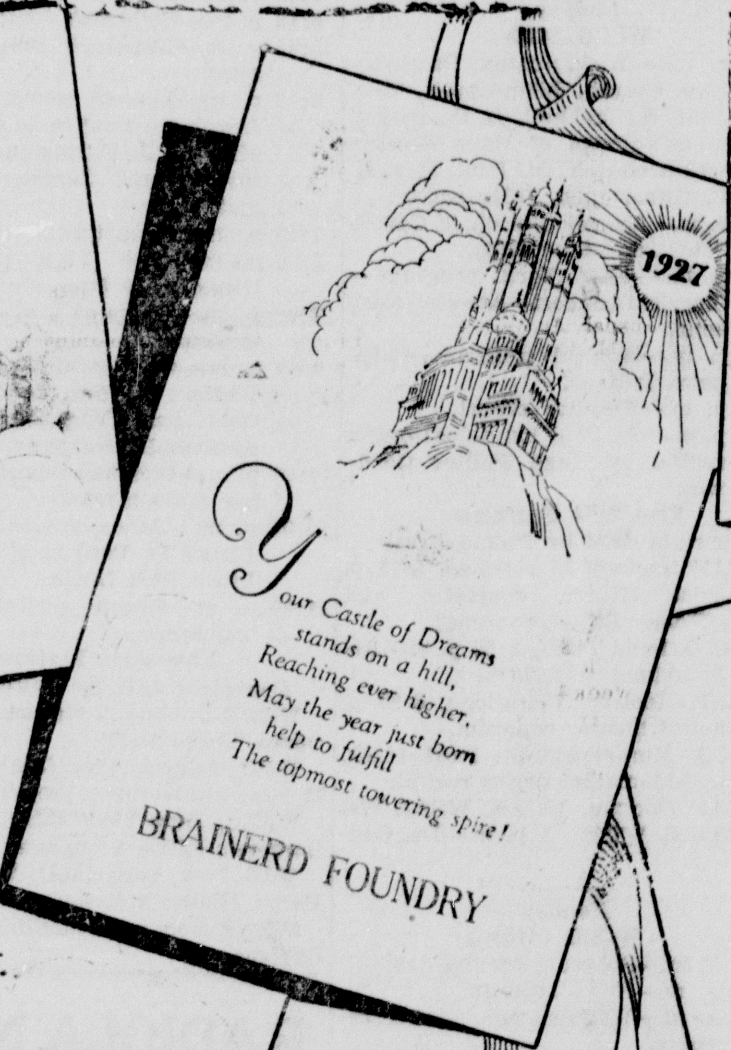
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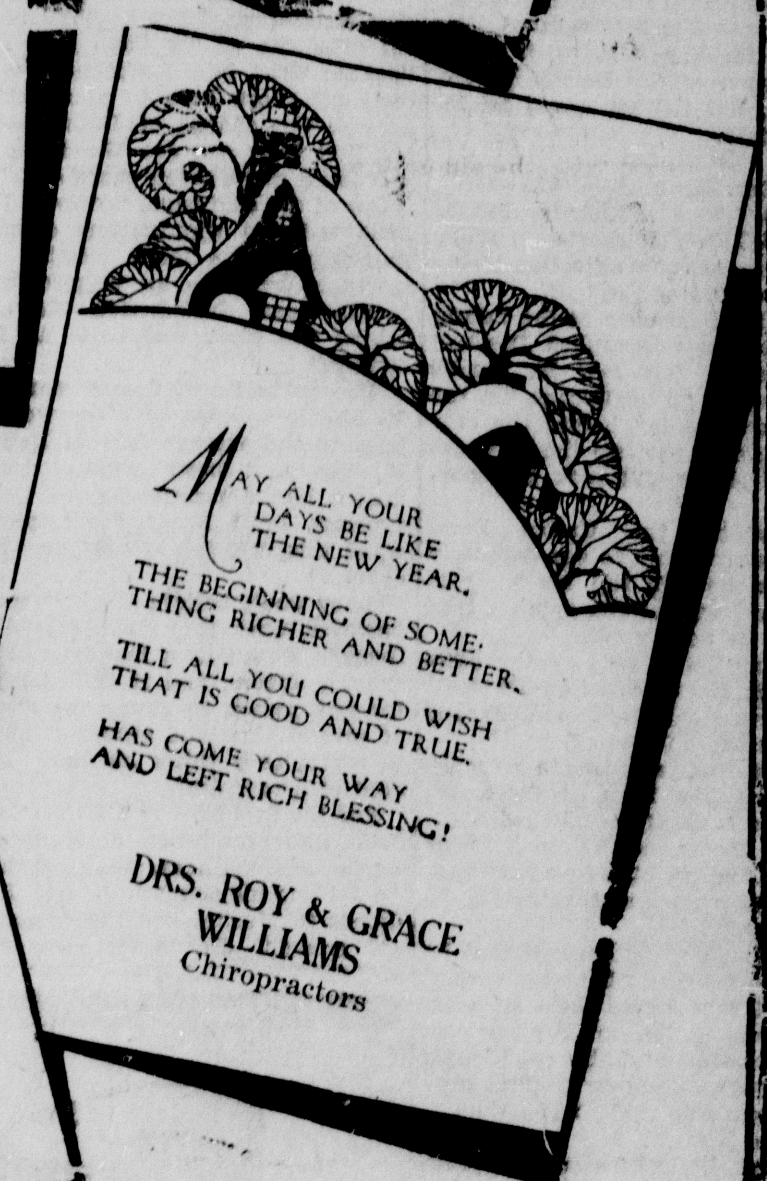
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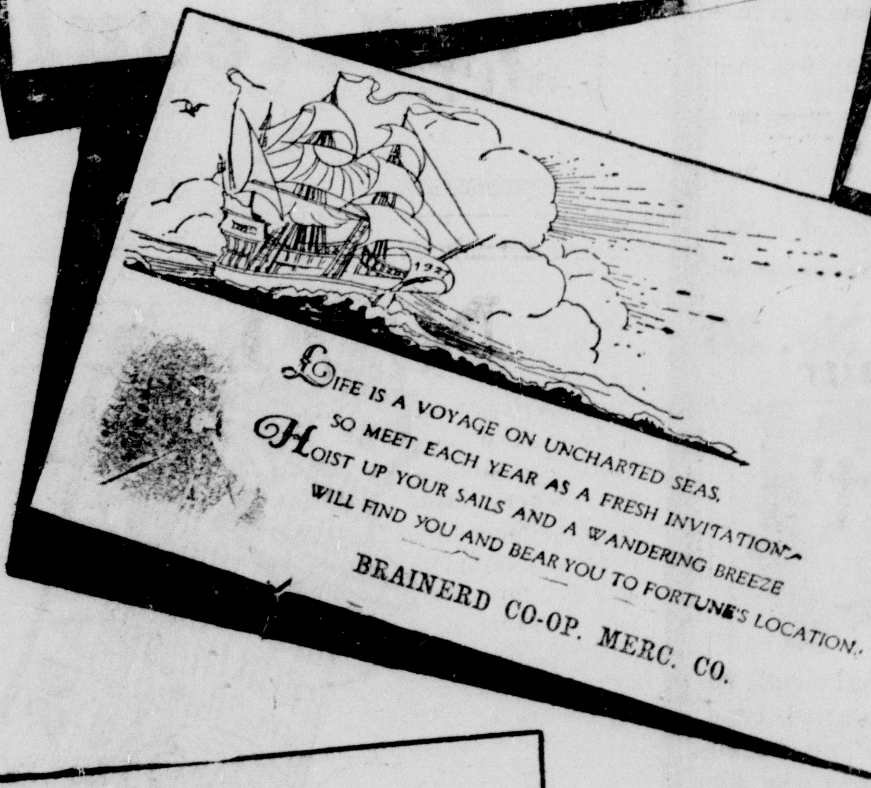
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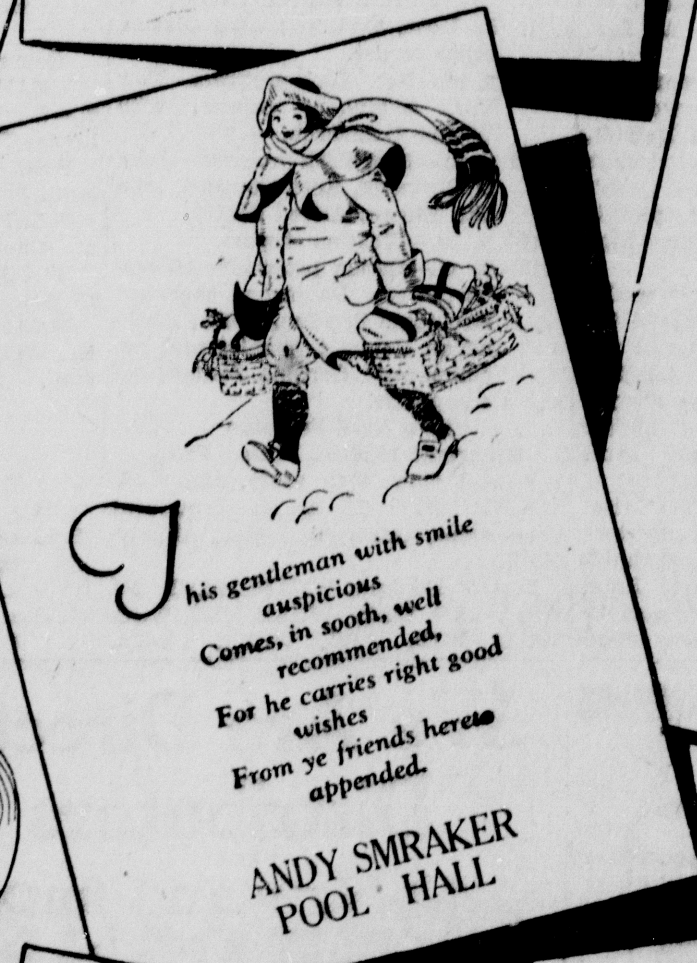
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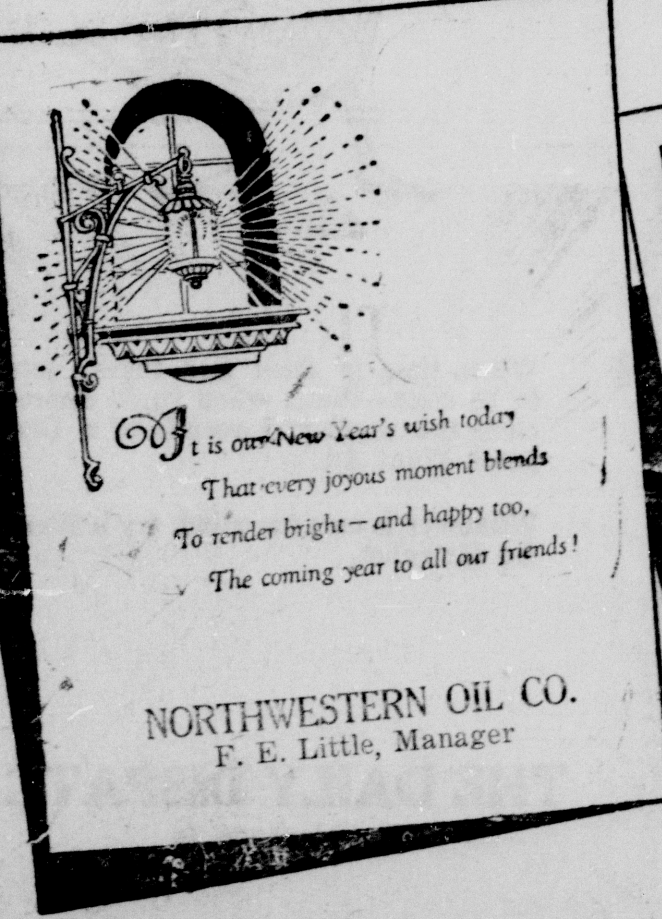
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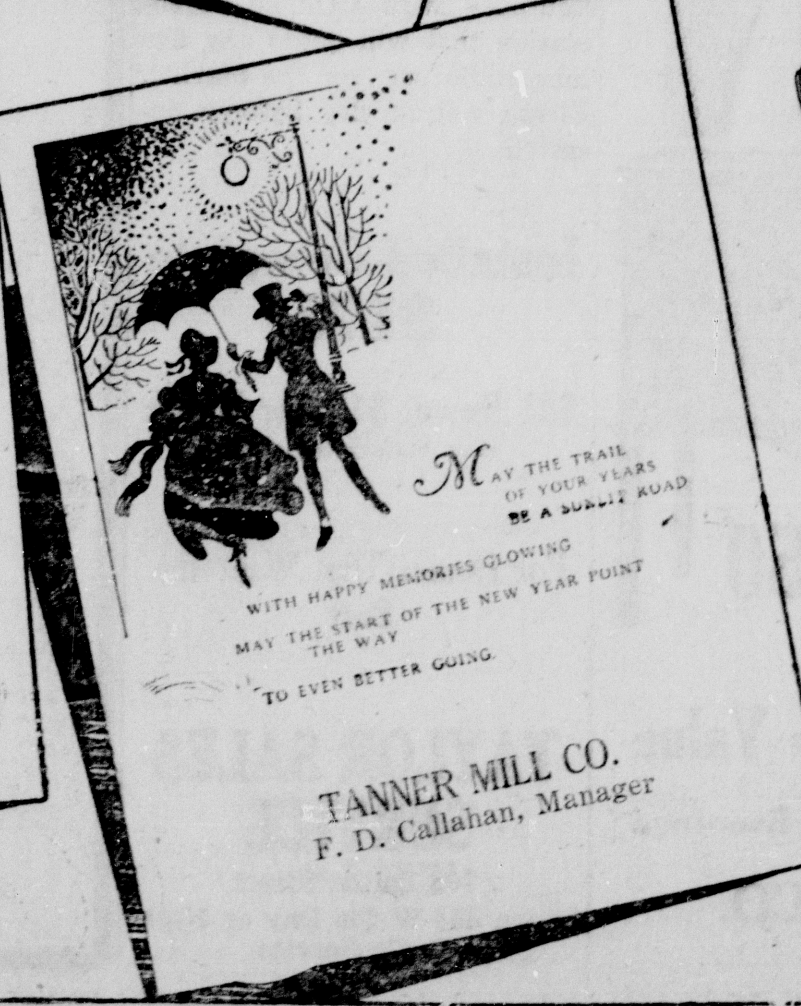
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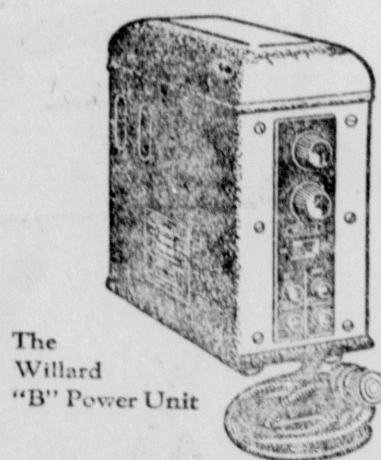
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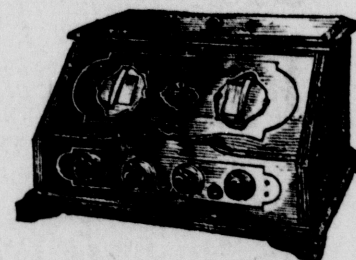
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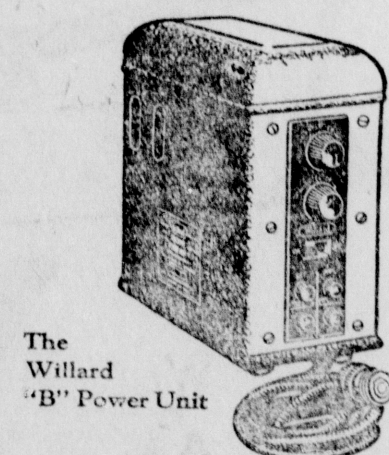
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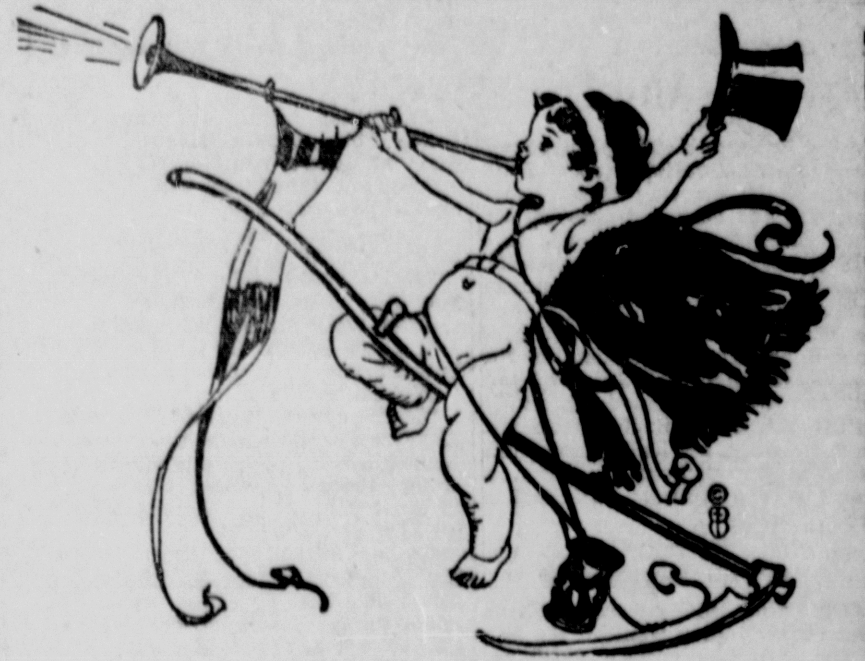
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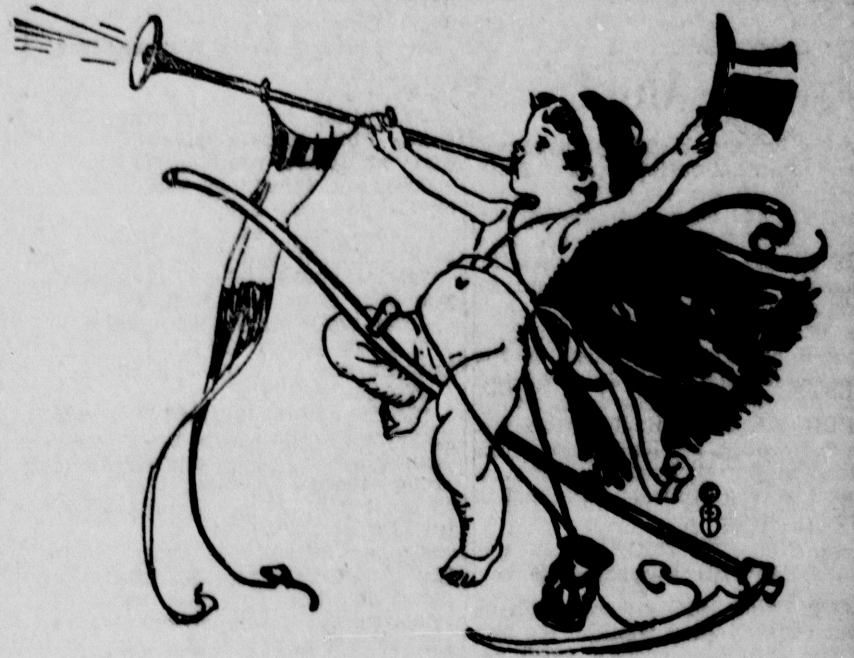
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CHAPTER I—Continued

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Of Phil, save for an occasional glimpse in a classroom, he saw nothing. Phil fell, at once, into a fast set. In college men form groups, as they do in any other social organization, and Phil's friends in his class had been made, largely, during his preparatory school days. As a matter of course Phil was asked to join the leading fraternity.

Phil was, and with reason, popular in college. He was good looking. He had money, and spent it freely and liberally. He had the fastest car belonging to any stu-



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Phil found his studies easy, also—too easy, indeed, for his own good. He learned that he could cut classes and neglect his work, and still, by concentrating for a few days near the end of term, make up for lost time and come through his examinations with flying colors. Life, for Phil, because of his very cleverness and facility, became a round of pleasure; he had nothing to make him take it seriously. Occasionally a professor warned him that the day of reckoning was bound to come; that, sooner or later, he must settle down to work. But, though he always listened respectfully, he laughed as soon as he was with his cronies again.

John, on the other hand, was to work hard. He was proud; he would accept no hospitality he could not return. Invited to join a fraternity, he refused—and was too proud, mistakenly, to say that it was because he was too poor. Lacking, almost entirely, the superficial cleverness of Phil, it was not always easy for John to keep up with his work. He always passed, but he had to plod to do it. And he made few friends—but those he did make were good ones.

Only in his senior year did John finally go out for football. In that year football at Newton was at a low ebb. The big game with Marston had been lost for three years in succession; the material this year was poor and another disastrous season loomed. And John, by this time, had found better jobs. He was just able to spare the time.

To the surprise of coaches and students John, from the first, made good. Not a brilliant player he supplied an element of steadiness badly needed in the line, and in the final game of the year he rose to great heights. It was he who, in the last minute of play, blocked a Marston kick and fell on the ball a yard from the goal line, so that the touchdown which followed, winning the game, was really due to him. For the first time in nearly four years the whole college was with him.

And that night, for the first time, Phil Hardin stood in the door of John's room, grinning.

"You old bum!" he said. "Why aren't you out celebrating?"

"Too tired!" said John, with a smile. "How are you, Phil?"

"A lot you care! Why haven't you ever been to see me?" John smiled his slow smile. "I don't know," he said. "Why haven't you been to see me?"

Phil smiled back. "Let's call it quits!" he said. "Anyway, better late than never. Look here—my car's outside. Come along—there's a crowd that wants to meet you. We're having a party. Do you good."

He saw her, a gay, lovely, laughing girl, the minute he went into the room where the party had gathered—in the home of the Wares, the biggest house in Newton. And he fell in love with her in that first glimpse he had of her; knew, in that moment, that she was the one girl in the world for him.

He saw little of her that night. He met her; that was about all. He had never learned to dance; he had no small talk; there was little about him, indeed, to attract a young girl, used to the gayety, the social accomplishment, of men like Phil Hardin. Yet Viola was more interested in John, even that night, than he dared to think was possible. She liked his shyness; she saw in him a quality different, more significant. He was the sort of man, it seemed to her, likely to go far; likely to make something of his life.

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This evening the big machinists dance will be given in Gardner's hall and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

HEDDA HOYT TELLS

By HEDDA HOYT ABOUT CHILLY DAY TOGS

New York, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Since many women are forsaking the fur coat for the cloth coat, trimmed in fur, the question of keeping warm arises. Recently we have seen every type of warm accessory worn except earmuffs. Scarfs of plaid wool, softer in texture and lighter in weight than former woolen scarfs, are almost necessities. Suede jackets in putty and chamois tones with cuffs, hipbands and necks of knitted weave are often used under the cloth coat to give additional warmth. These are quite attractive when worn with a plaid sports skirt and a boyish blouse. They are exceptionally useful for automobile wear.

Styles are not lagging this year when it comes to leggings. Have you seen the plaid woolen leggings which look like golf stockings? Or the red-topped galoshes? Or the fleece-lined patent leather leggings? Leg warmers of every description and color are available this winter and there will be no reason for frost-bitten shins if Milady follows current styles in footwear.

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Fur-trimmed hats and entire turbans of short fur are mid-winter novelties which are meeting with success. Huge patch-pockets of fur adorn some of the smartest cloth coats providing additional warmth for the hands.

The ever-present demand for slender lines has done much toward ousting the fur coat from Fashion's smartest wraps. Each day we find that cloth coats seem lovelier than the more bulky fur models. Many cloth models are so heavily lined that they are quite as warm as fur. It remains for trimmings to add the appearance of warmth, however.

Bees' Short Lives
The bee seldom lives longer than 35 days in summer, though veterans aged fifty-five days have been recorded.

Children's Night Coughs

Stopped Almost Instantly
Children very frequently have spells of night coughing due to bronchial irritations or while suffering from colds. These coughing spells, if not quickly checked, are very injurious to the child's health, to say nothing of the annoyance to others. A famous physician's prescription called Thoxine, much better than patent medicines and cough syrups, acts on a different principle, relieves the irritation and stops the cough in a few minutes. In fact it is guaranteed to stop night coughs or sore throat within 15 minutes or money back. Contains no chloroform, dope or other harmful drugs, pleasant taste and safe. 35¢, 60¢ and \$1.00. Sold by Skague Drug Co. and all good drug stores. —Advt.

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

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For feminine hygiene

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SPORT TABLOIDS

New Hampshire Leads for Harding Trophy

Lake Placid, N. Y.—New Hampshire with 19 points was leading the winter sports tournament for the Harding trophy at the conclusion of six of the eight events. Dartmouth was second with 18 and Wisconsin third.

Roberts and Dundee Sign for Fight
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SYNOPSIS

John Ballard, a strapping youngster, leaves his native town of Ventnor to work his way through college. He has been left poor by the same unkind fate that deprived him of his father, in a railroad crossing accident under circumstances which preclude a suit, and his mother, who died of grief. Phil Hardin, son of the President of the town which deprived John of fortune and family, leaves town on the same train, also bound for college. He is friendly, but John knows full well the gap between himself, a poor working student, and Phil, a wealthy idler.

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At Newton things went much as John thought they would. He had arranged to find certain work before he went to college at all; could not have gone, even with the scholarship he had won, unless he had been sure of earning some money.

Of Phil, save for an occasional glimpse in a classroom, he saw nothing. Phil fell, at once, into a fast set. In college men form groups, as they do in any other social organization, and Phil's friends in his class had been made, largely, during his preparatory school days. As a matter of course Phil was asked to join the leading fraternity.

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John, on the other hand, had to work hard. He was proud; he would accept no hospitality he could not return. Invited to join a fraternity, he refused—and was too proud, mistakenly, to say that it was because he was too poor. Lacking, almost entirely, the superficial cleverness of Phil, it was not always easy for John to keep up with his work. He always passed, but he had to plod to do it. And he made few friends; but those he did make were good ones.

Only in his senior year did John finally go out for football. In that year football at Newton was at a low ebb. The big game with Marston had been lost for three years in succession; the material this year was poor and another disastrous season loomed. And John, by this time, had found better jobs. He was just able to spare the time.

To the surprise of coaches and students, John, from the first, made good. Not a brilliant player, he supplied an element of steadiness badly needed in the line, and in the final game of the year he rose to great heights. It was he who, in the last minute of play, blocked a Marston kick and fell on the ball a yard from the goal line, so that the touchdown which followed, winning the game, was really due to him. For the first time in nearly four years the whole college sang with his name.

And that night, for the first time, Phil Hardin stood in the door of John's room, grinning. "You old bum!" he said. "Why aren't you out celebrating?" "Too tired!" said John, with a smile. "How are you, Phil?" "A lot you care! Why haven't you ever been to see me?" John smiled his slow smile. "I don't know," he said. "Why haven't you been to see me?" Phil smiled back. "Let's call it quits!" he said. "Anyway, better late than never. Look here—my car's outside. Come along—there's a crowd that wants to meet you. We're having a party. Do you good."

He saw her, a gay, lovely, laughing girl, the minute he went into the room where the party had gathered—in the home of the Wares, the biggest house in Newton. And he fell in love with her in that first glimpse he had of her; knew, in that moment, that she was the one girl in the world for him.

He saw little of her that night. He met her; that was about all. He had never learned to dance; he had no small talk; there was little about him, indeed, to attract a young girl, used to the gaiety, the social accomplishment, of men like Phil Hardin. Yet Viola was more interested in John, even that night, than he dared to think was possible. She liked his shyness; she saw in him a quality different, more significant. He was the sort of man, it seemed to her, likely to go far; likely to make something of his life.

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NEW PASTOR OF SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Seth Jacobson, who has been called as the new pastor at the Swedish Baptist church, is a graduate of the Bethel Baptist Seminary, Stockholm, Sweden, and has had charge of churches over there. He also has taken some post graduate studies in this country and has held a short pastorate in Ramsey, S. D.



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M. K. Swartz has put up two very attractive signs on the drug store building on the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a New Year's greeting session tonight in Johnson's hall in Southeast Brainerd.

Claim Agent Taylor of the Northern Pacific is in the city today settling the claim for the loss of two horses belonging to T. E. Barrett which were hit by a switch engine sometime ago.

Miss Mabel Hallett returned this morning from Bemidji where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Ambly mother of Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. W. P. Fitch left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Gil Chadbourne was taken sick this morning and was not able to work at the McFadden Drug Company store. Al Bell of H. P. Dunn and Company's store is looking after the business until F. B. Johnson returns.

Ed. Miller has returned from quite an extended visit in Montana. He says that Brainerd is good enough for him.

This evening the big machinists dance will be given in Gardner's hall and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

HEDDA HOYT TELLS

By HEDDA HOYT

ABOUT CHILLY DAY TOGS

New York, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Since many women are forsaking the fur coat for the cloth coat, trimmed in fur, the question of keeping warm arises. Recently we have seen every type of warm accessory worn except earmuffs. Scarfs of plaid wool, softer in texture and lighter in weight than former woolen scarfs, are almost necessities. Suede jackets in putty and chamolite tones with cuffs, hip-bands and necks of knitted weave are often used under the cloth coat to give additional warmth. These are quite attractive when worn with a plaid sports skirt and a boyish blouse. They are exceptionally useful for automobile wear.

Styles are not lagging this year when it comes to leggings. Have you seen the plaid woolen leggings which look like golf stockings? Or the red-topped galoshes? Or the fleecelined patent leather leggings? Leg warmers of every description and color are available this winter and there will be no reason for frost-bitten shins if Mildy follows current styles in footwear.

Fur muffs make an occasional appearance, and though they are old, they look exceedingly smart with some costumes. A novelty coat of chipmunk fur, collared in deep brown-dyed monkey fur, has a matching muff of brown monkey fur. Beaver-trimmed coats with beaver muffs are carried by many women. A huge black and white calf-skin muff is shown in conjunction with a matching calf-skin sports coat of three-quarter length.

Fur-trimmed hats and entire turbans of short fur are mid-winter novelties which are meeting with success. Huge patch-pockets of fur adorn some of the smartest cloth coats providing additional warmth for the hands.

The ever-present demand for slender lines has done much toward ousting the fur coat from Fashion's smartest wraps. Each day we find that cloth coats seem lovelier than the more bulky fur models. Many cloth models are so heavily lined that they are quite as warm as fur. It remains for trimmings to add the appearance of warmth, however.

Bees' Short Lives

The bee seldom lives longer than 35 days in summer, though veterans aged fifty-five days have been recorded.

Children's Night Coughs

Stopped Almost Instantly
Children very frequently have spells of night coughing due to bronchial irritations or while suffering from colds. These coughing spells, if not quickly checked, are very injurious to the child's health, to say nothing of the annoyance to others.

A famous physician's prescription called Thoxine, much better than patent medicines and cough syrups, acts on a different principle, relieves the irritation and stops the cough in a few minutes. In fact it is guaranteed to stop night coughs or sore throat within 15 minutes or money back. Contains no chloroform, dope or other harmful drugs, pleasant taste and safe. 35¢, 60¢ and \$1.00. Sold by Skaugle Drug Co. and all good drug stores. —Advt.

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HIGH SCHOOL girl desires to work for board and room. Phone 46-P-111. 7752-1764p

LOST — Brown fur robe. Finder please return to 1107 Rosewood, Rewara. 7761-1784p

LOST — Small black purse between Johnson's Drug store and Eighth street. Finder leave at Dispatch Office. 7767-1782p

LOST — Gold wrist watch uptown. Leave at Central Hotel for reward. 7755-1772p

WILL cut ice on South Long Lake. Anyone wanting ice cut call 42-F-5. 7750-1764p

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WANTED — Boarders and roomers. \$1.00 per day, also rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1123-J. 224 North 9th. 7749-1763p

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight. —Advt.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

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Zonite

For feminine hygiene

Enlightened women are now using Zonite instead of poisonous compounds for this important purpose. Zonite is thoroughly effective but harmless to delicate tissues.

SPORT TABLOIDS

New Hampshire Leads for Harding Trophy

Lake Placid, N. Y.—New Hampshire with 19 points was leading the winter sports tournament for the Harding trophy at the conclusion of six of the eight events. Dartmouth was second with 18 and Wisconsin a third.

Roberts and Dundee Sign for Fight
New York—Change in the date of the Phil Rosenberg-Bushy Graham bantamweight championship bout to February 4, led to the signing of Eddie Roberts of Tacoma and Joe Dundee of Baltimore for a fight at Madison Square Garden on January 14. The men are welterweights.

Sarazen Leads Field at Miami
Miami, Fla. — Gene Sarazen of